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PATENT
Our Case No. 907/045

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Robert D. Brand) Group Art Unit 3725
Serial No.: 09/377,120) Examiner: W. Donald Bray
Filed: August 19, 1999)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
RETAINING A FLITCH FOR CUTTING)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a response to the
non-final action mailed March 13, 2002, for two (2) months, to and including August 13, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the cost of the extension of time
fee for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency associated with
this request or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this request is
enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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